

House Resolution 579

By: Representatives Barnes of the 78th, Warren of the 122nd, Burns of the 157th, Jamieson of the 28th, Teilhet of the 40th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Bill Elliott for his amazing racing career; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Bill Elliott was born in Dawsonville, Georgia, on October 8, 1955; and
- 3 WHEREAS, in 1976, at the tender age of 20, Bill Elliott entered his first Winston Cup race
- 4 and launched a career that would span decades; and
- 5 WHEREAS, known for his friendly manner and down-to-earth personality, this native
- 6 Georgian is a record 16 time winner of the National Motorsports Press Association's Most
- 7 Popular Driver award; and
- 8 WHEREAS, "Awesome Bill from Dawsonville" has an amazing 44 Nextel Cup victories and
- 9 55 Nextel Cup pole positions and is a two time Daytona 500 winner as well as the 1988
- 10 NASCAR champion; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Elliott resides in Blairsville, Georgia, with his lovely wife Cindy and his
- 12 children, Starr, Brittany, and Chase; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is celebrating Atlanta Motor Speedway Day at the Capitol
- 14 on March 16, 2005, and it is only fitting and proper that the remarkable achievements of this
- 15 hometown champion be appropriately recognized on this grand occasion.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 17 the members of this body join in honoring the racing legend and Georgia native, Bill Elliott,
- 18 and look forward to cheering him into victory lane at Atlanta Motor Speedway.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bill Elliott.